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### ALBERTA DISTRICT.

St. Albert, at 9 miles to the north-westward of Edmonton, is the seat of the See of the R. C. Bishop, Mgr. Vital Grandin, since 21st Sept., 1871, when it was first established. This See comprises:—Edmonton (St. Joachim); Our Lady of Lourdes, Notre Dame des Sept-Douleurs, St. Thomas, Stony Point, Ste-Anne (Lake)†, St. Alexandre, Cunningham School, Our Lady of Victories (Lac-la-Biche)‡, in the DISTRICT OF ST. ALBERT.—Calgary, Banff, Industrial School (High River), Blackfoot Crossing, Fort McLeod, Lethbridge, Blood Reserve, and Belly River, in the DISTRICT OF CALGARY.—St-Laurent, St-Antoine (Batoche), St-Louis, Sacré-Cœur (Duck Lake), Prince Albert, Lake Muskeg and Ile-à-la-Crosse, in the DISTRICT OF ST-LAURENT.—Lac Froid (Cold Lake), Lac d'Oignon, Lac la Selle, Battleford, Ste-Angèle and the Thunderchild Reserve, in the DISTRICT OF PITT.—Lac Caribou, Pelican Lake and Cumberland House, in the DISTRICT OF CUMBERLAND.

The entire Diocese contains 1 R. C. Bishop, 41 Priests, O.M.I., 2 Secular Priests, 20 Lay Brothers, 8 Religious Institutions, 38 Catholic Schools, 3 Orphan Asylums, 30 Sisters of Charity, 22 Female Auxiliaries, 32 Faithful Companions of Jesus, and 15,000 Catholic Indians. A portion of the diocese, it is announced, has recently been detached from it, under the name of the Vicariate Apostolic of Saskatchewan.

†Note A.—*Ste. Anne Lake, Fort or Post.*

At about 50 miles from Edmonton.

First Catholic mission established by the Rev. J.-Bte. Thibault, V.G., in 1842; he was sent there by Mgr. Provencher. At that time there was a Methodist mission under Rev. Mr. Rundel at Edmonton.

‡Note B.—*White Fish Lake, Fort or Post.*

At 40 miles south of Lac-la-Biche the Methodists have an important "Cree mission."

### ATHABASCA—MACKENZIE, N.W.T.

The principal settlements or missions may be enumerated as follows:—

ST-BERNARD (Little Slave Lake):—Trout Lake, Jawatwaway, Athabasca Landing; NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY at Fort Chipewyan and Lake Athabasca:—N. D. des Sept-Douleurs, Fort McMurray, Wabaska and Point Providence; ST. CHARLES (Fort Dunvegan):—N. D. des Neiges (Rocky Mountains). Battle River, Smoke River and Grande Prairie; PROVIDENCE:—Trout Lake Grosse-Ile, Montagne de Tondre; ST. HENRI (Vermilion):—Little Red River Rivière-aux-Fouines, Vieux Fort; ST. JOSEPH (Fort Resolution):—Fond du Lac, Ste. Anne and Rivière aux Bœufs; ST. MICHEL (Fort Rae); ST. RAPHAEL:—St. Paul of the Rocky Mountains, Fort Nelson and Fort Halket; FORT SIMP

son (Sacré-Cœur de Jésus) and Fort Wrigley; STE. THÉRÈSE (Fort Norman):—Great Bear Lake; N. D. de Bonne Espérance (Fort Good Hope):—Peel's River, Sacred Heart of Mary on the Mackenzie River, Delta of the Mackenzie at the Esquimaux settlements.

These and others are in the R. C. Vicariate-Apostolic of the late Mgr. Faraud, O.M.I., and of his auxiliary, Mgr. Isidore Clut. This Vicariate embraces most of the territory in the Anglican Dioceses of the Mackenzie River under Bishop W. C. Bompas, and of the Arthabasca, under Bishop R. Young.

The R. C. Vicariate contains bishop (Mgr. Clut since the demise of Mgr. Faraud, 27th Sept., 1890), 21 priests, 23 lay brothers, 3 male institutions, 3 female institutions, 3 orphan asylums, 3 hospitals, 8 sisters of charity and their female auxiliaries.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### MAINLAND.

The City of New Westminster, where the penitentiary and other public buildings are situated, was founded by Col. R. C. Moody in February, 1859; the City of Vancouver, the present western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was founded by the C. P. R. Co., towards 1887 at Burrard Inlet.

The various cities, towns, villages and mining or fishing establishments, etc., throughout the Province, on the mainland, are situated in the Anglican Diocese of New Westminster, under Bishop A. W. Sillitoe, and in that of Caledonia under Bishop W. Ridley; both of these Sees are comprised in the R. C. Vicariate-Apostolic of Mgr. Durieu.

### VANCOUVER ISLAND.—PACIFIC OCEAN.

The City of Victoria, founded by Governor Douglas, 16th March, 1843. Esquimaux where the Graving Dock is situated and the great coal mines at Nanaimo, are the most important places on the Island, where Government works have been executed or applied for. Apart from these there are various settlements or posts at Saanitch, Cowichan, Ahousiat, Hesquiat, Clayoquot and Kuyoquot, etc. They are in the Anglican diocese of Columbia, which was established in 1859 and placed under Bishop George Hills; this See is comprised in the Roman Catholic diocese of Vancouver Island and of the Alaska Territory which was established 30th November, 1847, and is now under Mgr. J. Lemmens who resides at Victoria.

### GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

#### *North Shore.*

St. Pierre, Pointe aux Esquimaux, St. Elisée de Betshiamits, Saut-au-Cochon, St. François-Xavier de Manicouagan, St. Patrice on the Pentecost River, Sept-Iles, Moisie, Godbout, etc., River Magpie, River St. John, Shelldrake, Rivière-au-Tonnerre, Mingan, etc., N. D. de Nataskouan, Piastierbée, Ste. Anne, Tête-à-la-Baleine, S. C. de Jésus de Bonne Espérance, Belles Amours, Lourdes, Notre Dame de Bersimis, and other Montagnaises missions, Naskapis and Esquimaux missions, etc.

## ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

St. Alfred, English Bay, St. Ludger, and Anse aux Fraises.

The preceding are in the Anglican diocese of Quebec, under Bishop J. W. Williams, and in the Prefecture Apostolic of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The former was founded, 1st November, 1793, under Bishop Jacob Mountain, and the latter, 29th May, 1882, under Mgr. F. X. Bossé, who resides at Pointe-aux-Esquimaux.

## HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.

## SOUTHERN PORTION.

Among the various establishments hitherto or still frequented, the following may be enumerated :—

Ft. Severn, Beaver Lake H.,—Osnaburgh H., Martin's Falls and Fort Albany on the R. Albany, on S.W. side of James' Bay ; Moose Factory, and Hannah Bay H. at mouth of Harricanaw River, at S. end of James' Bay ; Lake Abitibi H. ; Lake Temiskaming H., Ft. William, Allumette, Coulonge, Calumet and Portage du Fort, on the Upper Ottawa ; Rupert H. at mouth of Rupert R., East Main R., Fort at mouth of Fort George or Victoria at mouth of Mistassibi or Big River, on E. side of James' Bay ; H. B. Post at mouth of Great Whale R. ; H. B. Post at mouth of Little Whale R., on E. side of Hudson's Bay ; H. B. Post at S.W. end of Lake Mistassini which discharges into the Rupert River ; Fort Chimo H. B. Post, on the lower portion of Kokskeak or South River, which discharges into the southern end of Ungava Bay, Hudson's Strait.

The above, etc., are in the Vicariate Apostolic of Pontiac, founded 22nd Sept., 1882, under Mgr. N. Z. Lorrain, and in the Anglican Diocese of Moosonee, under Bishop J. Horden, founded in 1872.

## LAKE ST. JOHN.

*Saguenay Reserve Region.*

There are numerous settlements around the Lake, the principal of which are S. Cœur de Marie, St. Joseph d'Alma, St. Gédéon, St. Jérôme, the mouth of the R. Métabetchouan, Pte. aux Trembles or St. Louis de Chambord, Notre Dame du Lac or Roberval, the Pointe Blue Indian Reserve, St. Prime, St. Felicien, St. Cyrille, St. Méthode.

These and many others are in the R. C. Diocese of Chicoutimi, under Mgr. L. N. Bégin, who resides at Chicoutimi, and in the Anglican Diocese of Quebec, under Bishop J. W. Williams. The See of Chicoutimi was founded 4th Aug., 1878, under Bishop Dominique Racine.

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, the capital of this Province, was founded towards 1860, prior to which St. Boniface was the most important place in the North-West, having been the seat of the See of the R. C. Bishop, Mgr. J. N. Provencher, since 1847 ; Archbishop Alex. Taché, who succeeded him in 1853, still resides there.

Manitoba and part of the territory to the eastward are in the Anglican diocese of Rupert's Land, under Bishop R. Machray; this diocese was first established in 1849, under Bishop David Anderson.

Various public buildings and other important works have been executed at Winnipeg and other parts of the Province by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

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### PROVISIONAL DISTRICTS, ETC.

Regina is the seat of Government for the North-West Territory and the Provisional Districts of Assiniboia, Alberta, Athabasca, Saskatchewan and Keewatin.

These districts have been provided with various public buildings at Calgary and at several of the towns, etc., which have sprung into existence since the construction of the C. P. Ry.

Assiniboia is in the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, which was established 24th June, 1884, under Bishop J. R. A. Anson.

Alberta and Saskatchewan are in the Diocese of Calgary and Saskatchewan; first established in 1874, and now under W. C. Pinkham.

Athabasca forms part of the Anglican Diocese of the same name, which was established in 1874, and is now under Bishop R. Young.

Assiniboia, Manitoba, Keewatin and part of the territory eastward are comprised in the R. C. Archdiocese of Mgr. Taché.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, part of Athabasca and of the territory eastward and northward are comprised in the R. C. Diocese of St. Albert, which was established 22nd September, 1871, under Mgr. V. J. Grandin, who resides at St. Albert, 9 miles to the north-west of Edmonton.

### REMARK.

In Part II, the forts and localities described are chiefly those respecting which reliable information has been procured in regard to their geographical situation, climate and resources.

For further information respecting the Roman Catholic Missions, etc., in the North-West, see "*Vingt Années de Missions dans le Nord-Ouest de l'Amérique*," by His Grace Alex. Taché, Archbishop of St. Boniface,—new edition, 1888, which has been consulted respecting various missions herein mentioned or described.



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